IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: Masato IWANAGA et al.

Application Number: Not yet assigned

(§371 of international application No. PCT/JP2004/019328)

Filed: June 23, 2006

NONAQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY

Attorney Docket Number:

062698

Customer Number:

38834

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P:O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 June 23, 2006

Sir:

For:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.